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Attorney General Darrell McGraw Announces Constitution and Citizenship Day Contest Winners

Charleston – Attorney General Darrell McGraw today announced the 55 winners of the Constitution and Citizenship Day Contest for West Virginia high school seniors in public or private schools, or those being home schooled who will graduate during the 2007-2008 school year.

The Constitution and Citizenship Day Contest Winners are:
Barbour County, Derec Jordan, Philip Barbour High School,
Berkeley County, Paige Johns, Hedgesville High School,
Boone County, Courtney Ferrell, Sherman High School,
Braxton County, Mathew Culver, Braxton County High School,
Brooke County, Aaron Quattrocchi, Brooke High School,
Hancock County Brittney Cunningham, Oak Glen High School,
Cabell County, Kendra Justice, Cabell Midland High School,
Calhoun County, Hayli McKinstry, Calhoun County High School,
Clay County, Holly Pierson, Clay County High School,
Doddridge County, Chelsea Welch, Doddridge County High School,
Fayette County, Miranda Martin, Meadow Bridge High School,
Gilmer County, Sara Wise, Gilmer County High School,
Grant County, George Weakley, Petersburg High School,
Greenbrier County, Emily Hutsenpillar, Greenbrier West High School,
Jackson County, Chelsea Knotts, Ripley High School,
Hampshire County, Josh Fitzgerald, Hampshire High School,
Hardy County, Jessica Mathias, East Hardy High School,
Harrison County, Jeremy Craig, Lincoln High School,
Jefferson County, Joshua Mann, Jefferson High School,
Kanawha County, Joseph Harper, Herbert Hoover High School,
Lewis County, Whitney Tannous, Lewis County High School,
Lincoln County, Cody McCormick, Lincoln County High School,
Marion County, Johnathan Sampson, Calvary Christian School,
Logan County, Kenneth Sullivan, Logan Senior High School,
Marshall County, Kara Kaylor, Cameron High School,
McDowell County, Kayla Day, Iaeger High School,
Mercer County, Aaron Milam, Mercer Christian Academy,

Mineral County, Melissa Gaglio, Frankfort High School,
Mingo County, Christopher Lester, Gilbert High School,
Monongalia County, William Wilson, University High School,
Monroe County, Robert Conte, James Monroe High School,
Morgan County, Tim Zeigler, Berkeley Springs High School,
Nicholas County, Kayla Philips, Richwood High School,
Ohio County, Chad Kimple, Wheeling Park High School,
Pleasants County, Jason Hartley, St. Marys High School,
Preston County, Joseph Hinton, Preston County High School,
Putnam County, Lee Hazlett, Winfield High School,
Raleigh County, Laura Lee, Woodrow Wilson High School,
Randolph County, Lauren Johnston, Elkins High School,
Ritchie County, Mercedes Jackson, Ritchie County High School,
Roane County, Steven Martin, Roane County High School,
Summers County, Jonathan Lipscomb, Summers County High School,
Taylor County, Katelyn Hunt, Grafton High School,
Tucker County, Melissa Harr, Tucker County High School,
Tyler County, Josh Robinson, Tyler Consolidated High School,
Upshur County, Shasta Gibson, Buckhannon Upshur High School,
Wayne County, Kyle Burner, Spring Valley High School,
Webster County, Max Rader, Webster County High School,
Wetzel County, Daniel Fonner, Magnolia High School,
Wirt County, Anna Bordonada,
Wood County, Holly McGinnis, Parkersburg South High School, and
Wyoming County, Cody Vinson, West Side High School.

In order to comply with state purchasing laws the 55 contest winners will receive a voucher that will reimburse them for a new notebook computer, rather than a computer.

The availability of these computers is made possible due to the settlement of a lawsuit several years ago with the Microsoft Corporation. Part of the settlement gave the office of the Attorney General vouchers for computer hardware and software to be used at the Attorney General's discretion. Microsoft has graciously agreed to the use of its voucher in this contest.

"More than 600 hundred students scored a 100 % on the Constitution and Citizenship Day Contest Quiz. Approximately 3,000 West Virginia High School seniors in public, or private schools and home school settings participated. We received remarks from high schools statewide, which used the study guide and quiz. I would like to thank everyone who took part and facilitated the contest," stated McGraw.

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